

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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Background of the Invention

lines 3-5:

The present invention relates to a kick-enhancing system for skis, a device for affixing a kick-enhancing covering, and a kick-enhancing covering for skis, ~~as disclosed in the preamble of the attached patent claims.~~

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Summary of the Invention

lines 22-24:

According to the invention, the aforementioned system, fixing device, and kick-enhancing covering are characterised by the features set forth hereinbelow in the respective, independent patent claims.

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Brief Description of the Drawings

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Description of the Preferred Embodiments